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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application. Any necessary extension of time period set for this paper is hereby requested.

The fee has been calculated as shown below: [X]

[X] EXTENSION FEE	RATE Non-Small Entity	RATE Small-Entity	FEE
FIRST MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	110.00	\$	
SECOND MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	390.00	195.00	\$ 195.00
THIRD MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	890.00	445.00	\$
FOURTH MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	1,390.00	695.00	\$

- [X] TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ 195.00
- [X] FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS added by Amendment in this response:

Column 1	Column 2			Column 3		
	Number of Claims after Amendment	Number Previously Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	RATE Non-Small Entity	RATE Small Entity	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS ** 29	* =	x 18	х 9	\$
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS *** 3	* =	x 80	x 40	\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ 270	+ 135	\$	

TOTAL FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS \$ 0.00

[X] Enclosed:

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Extension Fee of \$195.00

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

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